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Title : HOLLOW YARN MEMBRANE
: MODULE, HOLLOW YARN
: MEMBRANE MODULE UNIT,
: AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
: HOLLOW YARN MEMBRANE
: MODULES

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2003, Applicants amend the
Application as follows: